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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Rynerson et al.) GROUP ART UNIT: ----
Serial No.: ----)
Filed: March 9, 2006) Examiner: ----
For: Layered Manufactured Articles)
Having Small-Width Fluid) Date: March 9, 2006
Conduction Vents and Methods)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following preliminary amendments into the application that is being filed herewith under 35 U.S.C. § 371 as a national stage application from PCT/US2004/029236.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.